

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: FLORIDA

SECTION 1924 PROVISIONS

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with section 1924.
- B. In the determination of resource eligibility the State resource standard is the maximum allowed by Title XIX of the Social Security Act, (The community spouse allocation standard.)
- C. The definition of undue hardship for purposes of determining if institutionalized spouses receive Medicaid in spite of having excess countable resources is described below:

Spousal Impoverishment, Section 1924(c)(3)(C)

An institutionalized spouse who (or whose spouse) has excess resources shall not be found ineligible under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, per section 1924(c)(3)(C), where the State determines that denial of eligibility on the basis of having excess resources would work an undue hardship